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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I JOINED THE PRESIDENT, DOBRYNIN AND FLETCHER OF NASA
IN A CEREMONY MARKING THE INITIATION OF THE SOYUZ-APOLLO
PROJECT.

AT THE LARGE STAFF MEETING, IWY COORDINATOR MILDRED MARCY
REPORTED ON THE ACTIVITIES AND ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEXICO
CITY CONFERENCE.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY, I WORKED ON VARIOUS ASPECTS
OF THE ZAIRE ECONOMIC PACKAGE WITH CHUCK ROBINSON,
SHELDON VANCE AND DEANE HINTON.

BEFORE LUNCHING WITH THE ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR, I MET
WITH MAW, ROGERS, CLINGAN AND MOORE TO DISCUSS HOW OUR
STRATEGY IS PROCEEDING FOR A REGIONAL TUNA AGREEMENT.

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SO FAR THE SCENARIO IS UNFOLDING AS PLANNED. THE

AMBASSADOR AGREED TO CHECK WITH HIS GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER ANOTHER VISIT BY OUR NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE A USEFUL PRELUDE TO THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER.

TOMORROW: CABINET MEETING AND LUNCH WITH BILL CLEMENTS.

FROM SISCO

BOB MC CLOSKEY AND I MET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR PEACE THROUGH LAW TO DISCUSS THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO. BOB WILL REPORT THE DETAILS IN HIS DAILY ACTIVITY'S REPORT TO YOU.

IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY, I MET WITH BILL HYLAND AND NAT DAVIS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. ROY, HAL AND I CONFERRED CLOSELY ON ROY'S TESTIMONY ON ARMS SALE TO JORDAN, AS WELL AS ON OTHER MIDDLE EAST MATTERS.

TOMORROW, I SHALL CHAIR MEETINGS ON THE MIDDLE EAST RE-ASSESSMENT AS WELL AS ON OUR MILITARY FACILITIES IN TURKEY, AND WILL ATTEND YOUR MEETING ON THE UNGA.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBINSON 7/15/75

1. I ATTENDED THE ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD MEETING THIS MORNING WHERE WE DISCUSSED THE RUSSIAN GRAIN SITUATION. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AS TO HOW FAR USDA HAS GONE IN GIVING INFORMAL AUTHORIZATION TO THE PRIVATE GRAIN EXPORTERS FOR SALES AT THE 14 MILLION TON LEVEL. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT WE STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THIS BACK UNDER CONTROL -- WHICH WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO INSURE THAT BROADER POLITICAL OBJECTIVES WILL BE PROPERLY CONSIDERED IN ANY GRAIN SALES COMMITMENT.

2. I MET WITH BOB INGERSOLL FOR A DISCUSSION OF A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC MATTERS.

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3. I MET WITH MR. TERUHIKO TSUJI, SENIOR ECONOMIST AT THE FUJI BANK.

4. AMBASSADOR POPPER CAME UP TO DISCUSS OUR COMMODITY POLICY AND THE PROBLEMS OF CHILE'S COPPER INDUSTRY. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR INNOVATIVE NEW APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS IN COUNTRIES LIKE CHILE WHERE POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES

INHIBIT TRADITIONAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

FOLLOWING BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING I WORKED ON NORTHROP'S FEE PROBLEMS ON PEACE HAWK PROGRAMS FOR SAUDI ARABIA INCLUDING CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL FISH AND COUNSEL FOR NORTHROP. IN VIEW OF THE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM SULTAN WITH RESPECT TO KASHOGGI WE HAVE ASKED NORTHROP TO HOLD UP ON THEIR NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AMBASSADOR AIKENS RETURNS AND WE CAN GET FULL FILL IN.

I HAVE SUGGESTED TO DOD THAT WE ESTABLISH GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR INCLUSION OF PERCENTAGE COMMISSIONS IN FMS SALES PRICES AND A SEPARATE MEMO IS GOING FORWARD TO YOU ON THAT SUBJECT.

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S BRIEFING AND HIS LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR CARDENAS OF ECUADOR. THE AMBASSADOR WAS SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGING AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT A MULTILATERAL TUNA ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST AMONG THE PACIFIC COASTAL STATES. VOLUNTEERED TO SEND ANOTHER TEAM TO QUITO IF HIS FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTED.

CONFERENCE WITH JOHN NORTON MOORE AND TOM CLINGAN WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DEEP SEA BUREAU WHICH IS ABOUT TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM INTERIOR TO COMMERCE. THE RECOMMENDATION OF OUR PEOPLE IS THAT TRANSFER TO COMMERCE WOULD NOT AFFECT STATE BUT THAT WE SHOULD INTERCEDE TO BE CERTAIN THAT FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES ARE CLEARLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE. INGERSOLL

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